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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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YOICHI SAKAMOTO)	
	:	Art Unit: 2609
Application No.: 10/764,579)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9013
Filed: January 27, 2004)	
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For: PRINTING SYSTEM,)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS AN METHOD,)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	:	
AN COMPUTER-READABLE)	
STORAG4 MEDIUM	:	April 30, 2007

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (other than the U.S. patent document) are also attached, together with a copy of an Office Action issued on February 2, 2007, in the PRC Japanese counterpart of the present application, in which the listed references were cited.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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	JPA	10-191085	07/21/98	Japan	H04N	1/60	Abstract
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